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Connecticut

Town Hall P.O. Box 308 Somers, CT 06071 (860) 763-8200 Belongs to
Tolland County

Hartford Labor Market Area Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region Capitol Region Planning Area

Incorporated in 1734

- Demo _s	graph	ics													
9 2								Race/Ethnici	ty (199	8)	Town	Cou	-	State	
Population (1998	8)	Town	Ca	ounty		State		White			8,173	121,9		648,212	
1980		8,473	114	,823	3,1	107,580		Black			603	2,6		274,213	
1000		9,108	128			287,116		Asian Pacific			107	3,5		73,304	
1998		9,204	131	,380	3,2	271,239		Native A	America	n	6		231	5,952	
2003		9,428	134	,273	3,2	272,149		Other			7		85	5,336	
'98-'03 Growth	2	2.43%		20%	,	0.03%		Hispani	c (any r	race)	308	2,8	396	264,222	
and Area (sq. miles) 28.34		4	410.08		4,845		Poverty Rate	Poverty Rate (1990)		1.69%	4.6	55%	6.61%		
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998) 324.77		32	320.38 653				Educational Attainment (1990			90)					
		3 \$22	22,996 \$27,078		\$27,078		Persons Age 25 or Older			Town	n % Star		%		
		2,889				229,087		High School Graduate			2,077	33.7%	648,366		
Median Age (199	-	36.9		34.9		37.2		Some College			1,753	28.5%	495,696		
	,					37.12		Bachelor	_	ore	1,374	22.3%	597,693	27.4%	
Age Distribution		0-4		5-	17	18-	-24	25-4	19	50)-64	6:	5+	Tota	
Male	261	5%		726		608	12%	2,148	43%	774	15%	480	10%	4,997	
Female	249	6%			17%	368	9%		36%	777	18%	613	15%	4,207	
County Total	8,422	6%	21,	710	17%	17,049	13%	51,434	39%	19,201	15%	13,564	10%	131,380	
•	216,119		550,	400	17%	280,101	9%	1,257,928	38%	499,093	15%	467,598	14% 3	,271,239	
Ecor	nomic	S													
Business Profile	(1997)						_			_,				% of	
G .	T 1		% of			% of	_	Five Grand Li				ФЭ	Amount	Total	
Sector	Fi	rms	Total		Emp.			Connecticut Ligh			pany		3,676,350	0.93%	
Agriculture		20	5.6%		99	3.9%		Connecticut Wat					,327,930	0.34%	
Const. and Minin	ıg		23.9%		241	9.4%		omers Recreati					,126,660	0.28%	
Manufacturing		22	6.2%		248	9.7%		abir H. & Khal		lognui			,117,070	0.28%	
Trans. And Utiliti	ies	8	2.2%		22	0.9%	Grower Direct, Inc. Grand List Total (1996)					\$1,040,560 0.26%			
Trade		77	21.6%		279	10.9%		Grand Lis	st Total	(1996)		\$395	,324,896		
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate		17	4.8%		46	1.8%	_	Conval, Inc. Grower's Direct, Inc.							
Services		119	33.4%		572	22.3%		,			Grower's Direct, Inc. Town of Somers				
Government		8	2.2%		1,055	41.2%		ate of CT Priso			10WII	or somers	•		
Total		356 1	100.0%	2	2,562	100.0%	В	oard of Education	UΠ		T -	wn		State	
							Rei	tail Sales (1996	5)	9	10 \$23,807,7		\$30,837,9		
Edu	cation	ı													
1995-1996 School Year				Tow		State	Connecticut Mastery Te								
Total Students					1,525 461,203			Grade 4				Grade 6 Grade			
Total Expenditures Per Pupil				\$8,5		\$8,300			Town		Tou			n State	
Average Teacher's Salary				\$48,5		\$48,598		Reading				60			
Students Attending Public School					4%	89.2%		Math	77			52 52			
Student/Teacher Ratio				1	5.6	14.5		Writing	52	46	6	52 46	71	51	
Grads Pursuing	Post-Sec	. Educa	ation	73.	0%	75.8%									
High School Dropout Rate				1.7% 4.6%				Average SAT Score				Town State		te	
Average Class Size							Verbal			514 5		03			
Kindergarten 15		rade 2	20.0					Matl	h			503	49	99	
Grade 5 24.2		rade 7		н	oh Scł	nool 19.5									
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Government

Government Form Se	electman- T	Town Meetir	ng					52,634,976 15.1%
Total Revenue (1996) Tax Revenue Non-tax Revenue	\$17,526,2 \$8,707,8 \$711,2	275 800 Ed	Expenditures (1996) ucation her	\$17,463,485 \$10,777,495 \$6,685,990	-			70,511,753 \$58,670 75.2%
Intergovernmental	\$8,107,2	70. (1	Indebtness (1996)	\$21,225,978				
		As	% of Expenditures	121.5%	Dute of East R			10/ 1/94
Per Capita Tax (1996)		716 Pe	r Capita	\$2,183	Moody's Bond	A1		
As % of State Average	64.	1%	% of State Average		Actual Mill Ra	. ,		21.91
			7	209.7%	Equalized Mill			14.59
		I			% of Grand Li	st Com/Inc	l (1995)	6.2%
Housing				G 1 D 1 D	(1006)			~
Housing Stock (1997)	Town	Count	ty State		stribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	2,933	49,82	4 1,374,566	Number of Sa		22	602	22.254
% Single Unit	89.6%	72.89	62.9%	Less than \$10		23	603	22,254
New Permits Auth. (199	97) 34	52		\$100,001-\$20		83	1,025	20,713
As % Existing Units	1.16%	1.05%		\$200,001-\$30	,	15	139	6,600
_				\$300,001-\$40		1	19	2,730
Demolitions (1997)	1	22	2 1,193	\$400,001 or N	More	0	5	4,036
Residential Sales (1996)) 122	1,79	1 56,333	1996 Characte	eristics			
Average Price	\$160,653	\$129,58	\$194,596	Owner Occup	ied Dwellings	2,260	31,919	807,559
Median Price	\$155,000	\$126,50	00 \$138,000	Housing Stock	k Age - Pre-1950	22.3%	22.2%	33.9%
Labor Ford		1		Subsidized Ho	ousing Units	85	4,509	148,930
1997 Labor Force Employed Unemployed Unemployment Ra Total Employment Manufacturing '92-'97 Growth Rat Daytime Population	2,020 140 se -15.1% 1,883	66,320 2,797 4.1% 35,660 4,010 6.5%	1,723,300 1,635,400 87,900 5.1% 1,581,700 265,850 4.3% 1,740,247	Commuters (1 Commuters 1. Somers 2. Massachus 3. Enfield 4. Vernon 5. Stafford 6. Ellington 7. Windsor 8. Thompson 9. Tolland 10. Hartford	into Town from 525 setts 518 317 88 64 47 45	Town Res Enfield Somers Massacht Windsor Hartford Windsor East Hart East Wind Bloomfiel Vernon	isetts Locks ford dsor	mmuting to 827 525 479 348 256 205 130 103 101 97
Quality of L	ije				Residential Utilit	ias		
	Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town				
Banks (1997)	3	1,378	Total Volumes	40,791	Electric Provider			
Lodging (1997)	1	756	Circulation Per Cap		Connecticut	-	ower	
Day Care Facilities (199		1,651	circulation i ci Cap	0.7	1-800-286-2 Gas Provider	UUU		
Infant Mortality Rate		0.099	Distance to Major Cit.	ies Miles 20	Yankee Gas 1-800-989-0			
Crime Rate (1996) Per 1,000 Residents	8.7	40	Boston	77	Water Provider			
	63.4%	68.8%	New York City Providence	120 55	Connecticut 1-800-286-5		npany	
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Hospitals (1997)	10wn 0	2			Cable Provider	_		
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Total Beds	0	191			888-633-42	66		